

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The invention provides isolated HLA DRB1\*15-binding peptides consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:7 with 0-10 amino acids added to either or both ends of the amino acid sequence set forth as SEQ ID NO:7, and an endosomal targeting signal comprising an endosomal targeting portion of human invariant chain Ii or LAMP-1. ~~describes HLA class II binding peptides encoded by the MAGE A1 tumor associated gene, as well as nucleic acids encoding such peptides and antibodies relating thereto. The peptides stimulate the activity and proliferation of CD4<sup>+</sup> T-lymphocytes. Methods and products also are provided for diagnosing and treating conditions characterized by expression of the MAGE A1 gene.~~